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FOR DEA FROM SAIC HURLEY

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SUBJECT: U.S. CUSTOMS INC MID-MANAGEMENT LEVEL TRAINING PROGRAM

REF: A) CUSTOMS 3083 DTG 172034Z MAY 77  
B) KABUL 3447 DTG 161158Z MAY 77

1. CANDIDATES NOMINATED IN REF B FROM MINISTRY OF JUSTICE  
INVESTIGATIVE BRANCH, ARE (IN THE DELINEATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES  
WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN) MID-LEVEL MANAGERS OF A  
RELATED ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION, AND ARE HEAVILY INVOLVED IN  
INTERDICTION OF NARCOTICS CONTRABAND AT BORDER PORTS. SPECIFICALLY,  
TWO CANDIDATES FROM THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE ARE CHARGED WITH THE  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING ALL CUSTOMS INVESTIGATIONS  
THROUGHOUT AFGHANISTAN. FURTHERMORE, AS MENTIONED IN REF B, MOHD.  
SHOAIB IS INVOLVED IN THE TRAINING OF CUSTOMS OFFICIALS IN NARCOTICS  
INTERDICTION.

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2. AS AN EXAMPLE OF THEIR DUTIES, SHOAIB AND FAIZ'YI, ARE PRESENTLY  
INVOLVED IN A CUSTOMS INVESTIGATION IN COOPERATION WITH DEA-KABUL AS  
A RESULT OF 205 KILO HASHISH SEIZURE AT KABUL AIRPORT.

3. THUS, SINCE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE DIRECTS BOTH CUSTOMS  
AND POLICE INVESTIGATIONS, AND HAS MUCH

BROADER ARREST/SEIZURE POWERS THAN DOES THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, IT WOULD SEEM TO US THAT SHOAIB AND FAIZ'YI WOULD GREATLY BENEFIT FROM THIS TRAINING. IN THIS REGARD, THE AFGHAN CUSTOMS BUREAU DOES NOT HAVE ARREST/SEIZURE POWERS BUT MUST RELAY ON THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE OR INTERIOR TO TAKE ACTION, WHEN CONTRABAND GOODS ARE DISCOVERED.

4. THEREFORE, IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT RECONSIDERATION BE GIVEN FOR NOMINEES SHOAIB AND FAIZ'YI. WE BELIEVE THAT THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM IN AFGHANISTAN CAN BENEFIT SUBSTANTIALLY THROUGH TRAINING WHICH WE CAN PROVIDE TO THEM AT THIS TIME.  
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